

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

NEETA THAKUR, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity as
President of the United States, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 25-cv-4737-RFL

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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	Case No. 1:25-cv-11740-BEM
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Defendants.)	

DESIGNATION AND CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

I, Jason O. Day, hereby declare and certify as follows:

1. I am employed by the Department of Defense (“DoD” or “the Department”) and serve as the Research Policy Director for the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (OUSD(R&E)). I have held this position since January 2022.
2. As the OUSD(R&E) Research Policy Director, I am aware of the process by which the agency compiled the administrative record for determinations made since January 20, 2025, to terminate financial assistance awards to University of California (“UC”) institutions that no longer effectuate agency priorities.
3. To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the documents that have been labeled with Bates range DEFSDOD_ 00001 through DEFSDOD _00137 constitute the complete administrative record for the analysis and rationale that supported the termination of certain financial assistance awards to UC institutions.

4. Each document in the administrative record is a true and correct copy of a record retained in the files of the Department of Defense. I understand from counsel that the index and certification will be filed on the Court's docket and the full record will be produced today.

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746 I hereby certify and declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Executed on September 2, 2025, at Washington, D.C.

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